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**OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR**

The Honorable Herman G. Honanie
Chairman of the Hopi Tribe
P.O Box 123
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Dear Chairman Honanie:

Thank you for your letter dated December 16, 2013, regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) proposed rulemaking for the Navajo Generating Station (NGS). You requested copies of air permits issued to NGS and information related to air pollutant emissions, capital expenditures, and electricity generated by NGS. You also requested a 90-day extension of the public comment period for EPA's Supplemental Proposal on NGS, which closed on January 6, 2014.

As enclosures to this letter, I am including a file index and a CD containing the nine documents available to EPA that are responsive to your request. In recognition of the complex relationship between NGS and Tribes located in Arizona, EPA intends to exercise its discretion to accept late comments from affected Tribes. EPA will continue to accept comments from affected Tribes until February 5, 2014.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (415) 972-8702. Questions related to the enclosed information may be directed to Ms. Colleen McKaughan, Associate Director for the Air Division, at (520) 498-0118, or Ms. Anita Lee, of the Air Planning Office, at (415) 972-3958.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Blumenfeld".

Jared Blumenfeld

Enclosures (2)

Enclosure 1 to EPA Letter to The Honorable Herman Honanie, Chairman of the Hopi Tribe
January 7, 2014

List of Documents Responsive to Request from Chairman Honanie dated December 16, 2013

1. Part 71 Operating Permit for Navajo Generating Station dated July 3, 2008, issued by the Navajo Nation EPA.
2. Statement of Basis, dated May 27, 2008, for the Part 71 Operating Permit for NGS.
3. Final Pre-Construction Permit issued pursuant to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Program by EPA Region 9 to Salt River Project, dated November 20, 2008.
4. Ambient Air Quality Impact Report, dated October 2008, for the proposed PSD Permit.
5. Cover Letter for Administrative Amendment to PSD Permit dated February 8, 2012
6. Administrative Amendment to PSD Permit, dated February 6, 2012
7. Spreadsheet, titled "Data from Air Markets Program", containing the output from a search of the EPA Air Markets Program that provides monthly emission data for NO_x, SO₂, and CO₂ from each unit at NGS over 1997 – 2013 (until 3rd quarter).¹
8. Spreadsheet, titled "NGS TRI Output", containing the output from a search of the Toxic Release Inventory that provides annual emission data of air releases that must be reported to EPA, including mercury and acid gasses. The data is reported in pounds (lb) and represents whole-facility emissions from NGS over 2000 to 2012.²
9. Spreadsheet titled "Model – NGS BART Affordability Analysis Model -r2 – 01_16_13", containing the model developed by Energy Strategies, for EPA, to estimate impacts of BART scenarios to electricity and water rates. This analysis was discussed in the Technical Support Document to EPA's proposed BART determination (February 5, 2013), and includes a spreadsheet (see "Plant Financials" tab) with limited financial and operations data from NGS over 2001-2011. This spreadsheet is in the docket for the proposed rulemaking at EPA-R09-OAR-2013-0009 (see document number 0004).

¹ <http://ampd.epa.gov/ampd/>. Data query was conducted on January 3, 2014.

² <http://www.epa.gov/enviro/facts/tri/ez.html>. Data query of "Chemical releases to Air" was initiated on January 3, 2014 and completed on January 6, 2014.